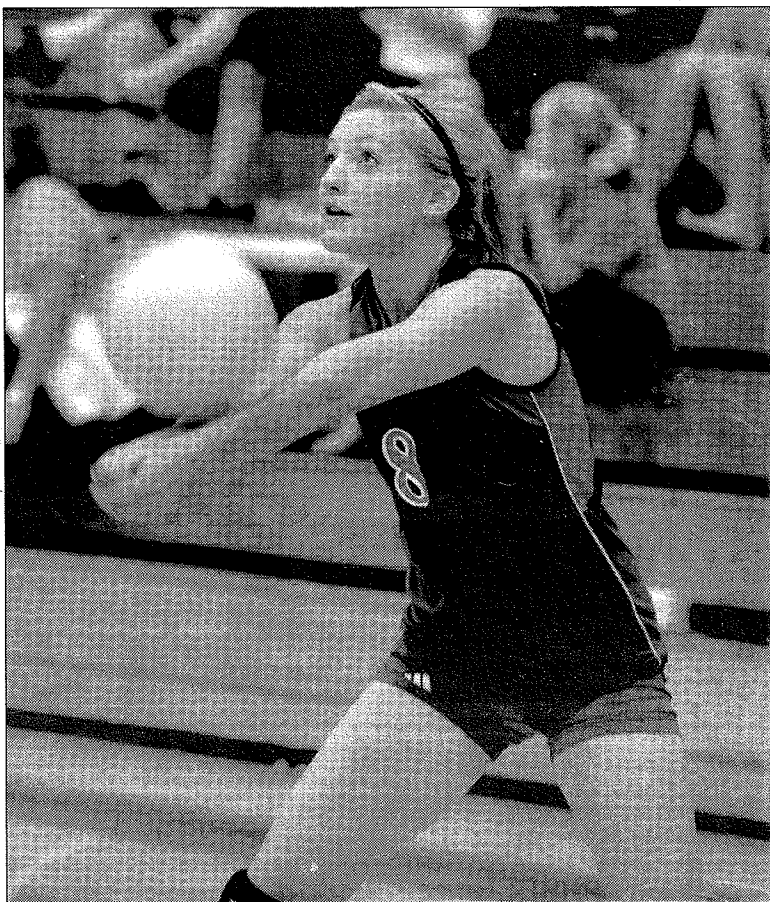


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Undefeated at the state tourney



The Anderson's Custom Cabinets men's softball team played six opponents at the Rec. IV Men's State Tournament and dominated them all as the 2011 champions. Members of the team pictured front row, from left: Kirby Kraft, Eric Rick, Dallas Heid, Dane Heid, Jeremiah (JD) Hanson and Ryan Boeshans. Back: Tom Johnson, Justin (Joe) Bornemann, Andrew Anderson, Tracy Anderson, Landen Monson and Jeff Hanson.



Whitney Wiedrich makes the dig during recent volleyball action.

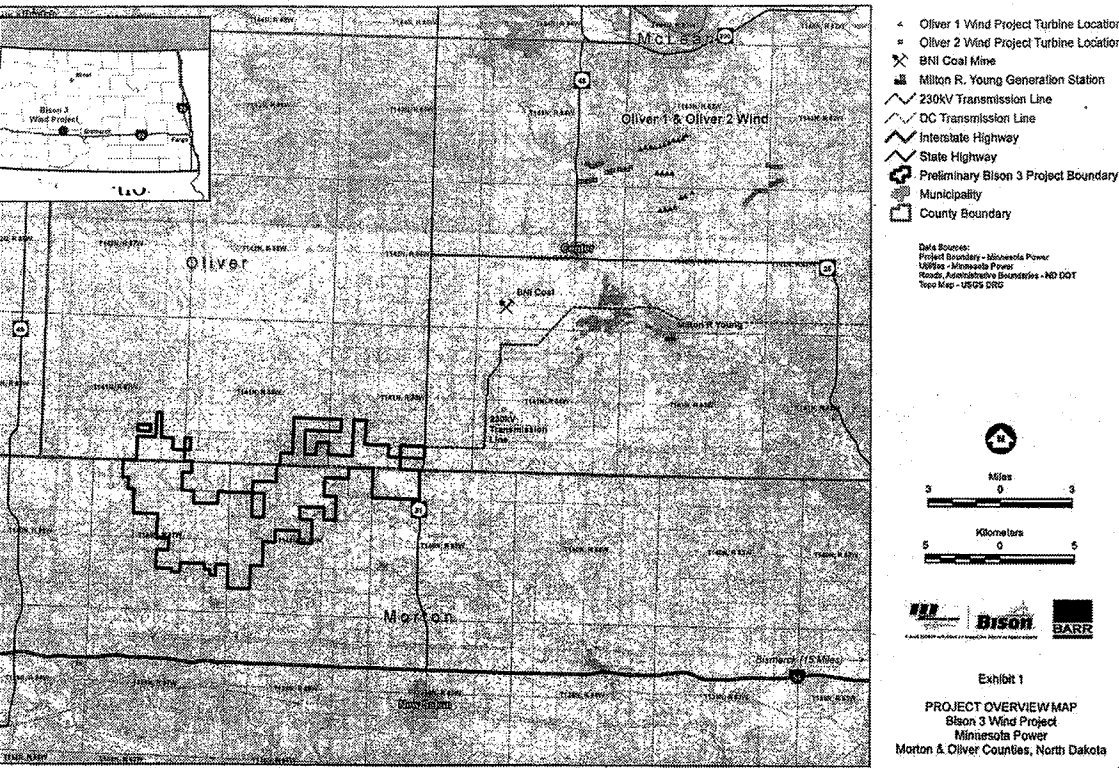
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ALLETE, Inc.
Case No. PU-11-162
Bison 3 Wind Project - Oliver / Morton Counties
Siting Application
NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING
August 10, 2011

On July 7, 2011, Minnesota Power, operating division of ALLETE, Inc., (Petitioner) filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 105 MW Bison 3 Wind Project consisting of 35 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Morton and Oliver Counties, North

Dakota, as shown on the attached map. A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin September 15, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. CDT, at the Oliver County Courthouse, 11 West Main, Center, North Dakota 58530. The issues to be considered are: 1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota? 2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources? 3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continu-

ing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion? For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.
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Center-Stanton takes the win from Comets

By Michael Johnson
BHG News Service

The Underwood Comets fought hard for a win against nearby Center-Stanton but struggled to make a win in the home game on Aug. 30. Comets produced in the serving end of things. That was one area head coach Mary Hefta hoped to see. Even so the Comets could not seal the deal. Center-Stanton brought forth a very strong defense.

In game one, the Comets came out on fire, putting six points between the teams. But the Wildcats figured out a way to get around the team's tactics and tied up the score in the next few minutes with some great work at the net by Wildcat sophomore Siam Simpfinderfer. The Comets and Wildcats fought back and forth but Center-Stanton pulled ahead with a score of 25-22 to end the first.

Game two was Center-Stanton in control right from the beginning. Neither team had constant control in serving but Center-Stanton repeatedly showed they could throw down at the net. It was an easy win of 25-18 in the second.

In the third game of the match Underwood came back fighting to the beat of their own battle cry. Even though they were down by seven points at one point, they returned to take the lead. They took the game 25-23 to go into game four 2-1.

Game four was Underwood all the way as they came up with a strong lead off the bat that the Wildcats never could catch up to. It was Underwood's Abby Landenberger that brought the Comets their first six points off consecutive serves.

The Wildcats had a short return when senior KaDee Berger connected with some sets and smashed the ball into the Com-

ets' floor. The Comets kept after them, though. It was Underwood sophomore Emma Lee that delivered a hard hit from the net to give Underwood the 25-18 win.

Game five had Center-Stanton in control. Center-Stanton player Whitney Wiedrich hit some key combinations that the Comets could not return. The Comets were down by six points early on and the Wildcats never gave up, earning a 15-5 win to win the match.

"We served better although we still had too many serving errors," head coach of the Comets, Mary Hefta, said. "Getting down

two games right away can take the wind out of your sails, but the girls showed how tough they are by playing strong and confi-

dent and won games three and four to stay alive. We seemed a little shell shocked in game five and when you only play to 15 it is important to get momentum right away."

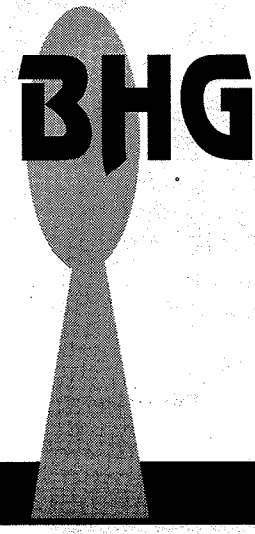
Hefta said it was clear that Center-Stanton is a very hard-hitting team and the Comets need to mesh better on offense to make their hitters shine.

UP NEXT

The Wildcats host their own invitational tournament beginning Friday and going through Saturday.

Center-Stanton 3
Underwood..... 2
C-S 25 25 23 18 15
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C-S: Kills - KaDee Berger 12,
Whitney Weidrich 8, Ashley Vitel 6. Blocks - Leaha Machova 2. Assists - Lindsey Buchmann 14, Alexa Erhardt 7, Machova 3. Digs - Siam Simpfinderfer, 13, Vitek 13, Machova 13, Weidrich 12. Aces - Machova 7, Weidrich 5, Simpfinderfer 4.

Underwood: Kills - Abby Landenberger 8, Anne Hefta 6, Taylor Sorenson 4. Blocks - Landenberger 2. Assists - Sammi Cottingham 12, Taylor Dammen 6. Digs - Kenzie Bertsch 34, Sorenson 33. Aces - Landenberger 9, T. Dammen 4.



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